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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 27.
DEAR SIR: T. J. SMITH, of Sylva, Ga., is an authorized agent for the sale of the Alabama Reporter in your county.
Yours truly,
T. J. CROSS & H. CRUICKSHANK.

NOTE:
Capt. John H. Smith, of the 1st Ala. Cav., is on duty at the military post at Sylva, Ga., on next Monday week at 9 o'clock, for parole. It is necessary that every member of the company will be present.

On the advertisement of A. C. Kiser & J. W. T. in to-day's paper, we have to say:

Col. D. B. Smith, the enemy of the South, is a man of no account. A letter from one of the Foresters states that Col. D. B. Smith had another fight with seven regiments of Yankee cavalry on the 17th at Sparta, Tenn. He repelled them with the loss of some 400 killed and wounded. Col. D. B. Smith was seven hundred, of whom 12 are missing.

From Bridge's work, we learn that a town of some strength called near Chattanooga, opposite their river, and commenced shelling the city without any warning. Our batteries replied bravely, and an artillery duel ensued from about 10 o'clock in the morning until about 5 in the evening. A little while after, Mr. R. Smith of Nashville was killed and also one lady, the ferryman at the river was badly wounded. The enemy returned and is in flight.

Samuel Jackson.
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The following extract of a letter from the Col. of the 1st Ala. Cav., shows the esteem in which he was held by the country. The following are the particulars of the death:

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So highly were his business qualifications and many virtues appreciated, that company "G" of the 1st Ala. Cav. unananimously elected him as their private and company clerk. The same high and noble traits, which were conspicuous in him as a Private and as Sergeant, characterized his conduct as an Officer.

At Fort Fisher—Bakers Creek—during the Siege upon the hero of the death, his bravery and gallantry were conspicuous. On the 22nd May, day of desperate fighting he, like his fellow soldiers, fought bravely. He was killed by a shell from the enemy's batteries.

Although he died suddenly I confidently believe he fully prepared to meet his end. I was intimately associated with him from the time of his enlistment and never heard him utter an immoral or unbecoming word. He read the Bible constantly and attended divine service wherever it was possible for him to do so. We had family prayers for a long time every night, and he attended as regularly as possible.

With sincere sympathy,
I am yours respectfully,
O. M. SMILEY.

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To the Soldiers of the Confederate States.

After more than two years of a warfare scarcely equalled in the number, magnitude, and fearful carnage of its battles a warfare in which your courage and fortitude have illustrated your country and sustained not only gratitude at home, but admiration abroad, your enemies continue a struggle in which your final triumph must be inevitable. Unduly elated with their recent successes, they count that temporary reverses can quell your spirit and shake your determination, and they are now gathering heavy masses for a general invasion, in the vain hope that by a complete effort success may at length be reached.

You know too well, my countrymen, what they mean by success. Their malignant rage aims at nothing less than the extermination of yourselves, your wives and children. They seek to destroy what they cannot plunder. They propose as the result of victory, that your homes shall be partitioned among the wretches whose atrocious crimes have stamped infamy on your Government. They desire to strip you of your property, to strip you of your land, to strip you of your life, and to strip you of your honor. They seek to destroy what they cannot plunder. They propose as the result of victory, that your homes shall be partitioned among the wretches whose atrocious crimes have stamped infamy on your Government.

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By the President.

J. F. BURNHAM,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE COMPT. OF CONSCRIPTS FOR ALA.
TALLADEGA, ALA. August 10, 1863.
In accordance with the above Proclamation of the Executive, the President of the Confederate States, I hereby invite all deserters and absentees without leave from the army, in the State of Alabama, to repair forthwith to one of the Camps of Instruction, Camp Pickens, near Talladeega, or Camp W. H. near Natchez, or to give themselves up to the nearest recruiting officer, to be forwarded to their respective regiments or other corps.

All such deserters and absentees, with the single exception mentioned by the President, will be furnished with transportation to their posts of duty, not in arrears, but fully and freely discharged from proceedings against them for past delinquency. Bureaucratic officers, and all others acting under authority, are hereby instructed to suspend all proceedings against deserters for the purpose of giving them an opportunity to return to duty. And all citizens are earnestly invited to cooperate in the same effort.

Major and Comdr. for Ala.
August 13, 1863.

Message of Gov. Joe. Gill Shorter.

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE COLUMBIA SEMINARY, AUGUST 13, 1863.

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